

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A damper apparatus comprising:
2 a spring;
3 a holder for holding said spring; and
4 a plate having a pawl elastically engaged by said spring,
5 wherein splines are provided on an inner peripheral portion of said
6 plate and an outer peripheral portion of said holder.

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1 2. A damper apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said holder is
2 constituted by pinching an annular ring between two retainer plates.

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1 3. A damper apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said holder
2 includes an annular ring disposed between two retainer plates.

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1 4. A damper apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the annular ring has
2 a substantial equal thickness in the axial direction to the thickness of the plate in the
3 axial direction and wherein said splines are formed on said two retainer plates and a
4 rivet is disposed through a spline of each of said retainer plates and said annular ring.

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1 5. A damper apparatus comprising:
2 a spring;
3 a holder for holding said spring; and
4 a plate having a pawl elastically engaged by said spring,
5 wherein splines are provided on an inner peripheral portion of said holder and an
6 outer peripheral portion of said plate.

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1 6. A damper apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein said holder
2 includes an annular ring disposed between two retainer plates.

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1 7. A damper apparatus comprising:
2 a spring;
3 a holder holding said spring and including two retainer plates;
4 a plate having a pawl elastically engaged by said spring; and
5 an annular ring disposed between said two retainer plates;
6 wherein splines are provided on an inner peripheral portion of at least
7 one of said plate and said holder and an outer peripheral portion of the other of said
8 plate and said holder and wherein opposite end surfaces of said annular ring are
9 substantially aligned with opposite end surfaces of said plate in an axial direction.

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1 8. A damper apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said holder
2 includes an annular ring disposed between two retainer plates.

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1 9. A damper apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein said splines are
2 provided on said two retainer plates of said holder.

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1 10. A damper apparatus according to Claim 9, wherein a rivet is disposed
2 through a spline of each of said retainer plates and said annular ring.